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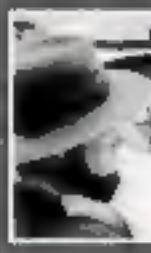

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# MIRACLE SHIRT TURNS LOSERS INTO BABE MAGNETS!

## You too can go from geek to unique in the Party Shirt!

By KAY CALLAHAN
Weekly World News

**LOS ANGELES — Geeks are becoming popular party animals, thanks to an incredible new shirt that makes them seem as sexy as Hollywood movie stars!**

It's called the Party Shirt, and it turns social misfits into irresistible hunks. Early tests show the chemically treated shirt drives women wild whenever they come near any man who's wearing it.

"I used to get teased out of line any time I tried to get into a hot nightclub," says Ralph Jarmel, a 22-year-old convenience-store clerk from L.A. "Girls would laugh at my skinny body and my eyeglasses.

"Then I found this incredible shirt, and it's like *Saturday Night Fever* every night."

The Party Shirt is the creation of designer Amanda Lawson, who's been testing it in fun-loving towns like Los Angeles, New York and Miami. Lawson says she hired her fashion sense with a degree in chemistry to produce a social lifesaver.

INVENTOR Amanda Lawson

Lawson says the silk-rayon fabric is treated with male sex pheromones, which are chemicals naturally produced by the human body. Pheromones have been scientifically proven to rest in the opposite sex by causing an almost magnetic attraction through the sense of smell.

"We tested the fabric with a group of homely men and a group of attractive women," Lawson says. "The women barely glanced at the men when the test subjects were wearing ordinary clothing. But when we had them put on the Party Shirt — well, the women latched on to them so fast you'd think the guys had just won the lottery."

Lawson, who's still working on a women's version of the shirt, says she also used color theory research. "Many studies have shown that people respond positively to vibrant colors and patterns," she explains. "Our focus groups had extremely positive reactions to the classic Hawaiian shirt, which caused them to view the wearer as fun and hip."

"No one ever saw me that way before," says a self-spoken 21-year-old accountant from Miami. "Then I wore the Party Shirt to a cocktail party and the next thing I knew I was dancing with two really hot women."

Scientists are skeptical about the Party Shirt.

"Pheromones are not some kind of magic potion that wipes out all reason in a woman," says a spokesman for the Human Pheromone Project in Denver. "Once she talks you, you'd better be able to keep her interest."

Lawson agrees completely.

"The pheromones may just be a confidence booster that helps shy men get over their self-consciousness," she says.

"Perhaps this shirt just gives them the courage to show the women in their lives that they're more than just a pair of dirty socks."

## How far would you go to win a car?

**ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A man won a car by living in it for a year — without ever bathing!**

The 29-year-old hunk, not identified by name, was spirited from the car, and it was hard to tell if the stench was caused by rotting garbage — or by the man's own body odor.

# Out of LEFT FIELD

by BOBBIE HENDER
Weekly World News

## Roasted hubby

A woman in Brazil was overcome to death for cremating her husband. Only problem was, she didn't wait until the guy was dead!

After enduring years of physical abuse, the wife decided it was time to turn up the heat on her [illegible] hubby. One night when they were sitting around the fireplace, he made the mistake of getting up to toss another log on the fire. But he found himself getting tossed into the flames instead by his armed spouse. Neighbors who heard the man's agonizing death screams called the cops, and the wife was arrested for murder.

How else's what I call a job "well done."

## An XXX ex-wife

What's worse than seeing your ex-wife at your bachelor party? Having her service your pals as a hooker.

Tom's buddies arranged for a few women from an [illegible] service to be the main attraction at his bachelor party.

He recognized his [illegible] wife immediately. But you can't blame Tom's friends for the mix-up — she wasn't called "Busty Buxomson" when they were married!

## Just say NO!

A man in Florida lost his money and virginity with the same hand!

This very unlucky gambler bet his last $50 on a long shot. The horse finished dead last, so the man left for home and got drunk.

He returned to the track later that same night, and went to the horses' stalls. Finding his bloodshot eyes, he figured this animal owed him something. That little bit of "horseplay" got him 18 months in a cell.

I guess you could say that the man — and the horse — got what was coming to them, in the end.

# If you're freaked out now – wait until next time – you ain't seen nothing yet!

Dear Editor,

Wow! Your special section on "Freaks, Geeks & Weirdos" really freaked me out! I've never seen so many fabulous freaks in the pages of one publication. It was freak-tastic! I loved seeing photos of that pig-nosed man, the dog-faced girl, the wolf-woman, and Rat Boy!

I only have one request for future editions: More freaks, please!

Stan L.
New York, NY

*Dear Stan,*

*We would have to be freakin' fools not to run more stories on freaks! We think they're freak-o-rific, too!*

To Whom It may Concern,

It has come to my attention that you had an inaccuracy in last week's issue. I am referring to the article on the shrunken head of the demon. The article said the shrunken head was taken from the only demon known to have been killed by humans, which I know to be false.

I say this because I have killed many demons myself. It's not that hard. You just need to be some form of priest and have some form of silver weapon.

Jonathan G.
South Brunswick, N.J.

*We stand corrected. Sounds like you are quite the demon-hunter, Jonathan. Thanks for doing your part to help keep the world safe from the hordes of Hell.*

Dear Ed Anger,

I'm madder than a closet alcoholic with claustrophobia over your recent health problems. You are one of the few voices of sanity in a crazy world, and you have the guts to oppose the current fads, when all other men are surrendering to them. As another real man, Teddy Roosevelt, put it, "Only guys fish swim upstream."

Get back soon, but make haste slowly. Rome wasn't built in a day, or even two and a half days. You'll be back, and we are all waiting zealously.

Ted T.
Erie, Penn.

*We've received a huge outpouring of mail wishing Ed well after his heart attack. Of Ed is tougher than a pit bull. He's out of the hospital already, and feeling stronger every day. All the cards and letters that are coming in are helping speed his recovery along, so keep 'em coming, folks!*

Dear Sirs,

I really got a big belly laugh on your report about the "New Gourmet Treat," Swiss cheese holes. I am near 10 years old, and my pop said he worked at a job punching holes in cheese. He also had a job putting bumps on pickles.

Lillian C.
Hartford, Conn.

*Lillian, ask your father if he ever worked as a hole-puncher at a donut factory. Or maybe he was responsible for putting those little pits in Genoa salami!*

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# NEW 'BARBIE PILL' MAKES YOU SLIM, TAN AND SEXY

**EDISON, N.J. — A new miracle drug nicknamed the "Barbie pill" makes you slim, tan and sexy just like the oh-so-perfect doll!**

Not only that, the incredible pill also helps prevent skin cancer, combats diabetes — and even cures acne.

Experts believe the Barbie pill could revolutionize society because everyone will be physically perfect and an ideal sex partner.

The technical name for the synthetic hormone is Melanotan, but scientists quickly nicknamed it the Barbie pill because it turns plain, ordinary women and men into gorgeous, tanned living dolls.

**— & experts say, miracle drug will create a society of mindless 'himbos' & bimbos!**

New Jersey scientists who are developing the drug say Melanotan, a synthetic version of the hormone alpha-MSH, has three major effects.

First, it acts as an appetite suppressant so effective that even junkies who've been stuffing their faces for years are rapidly whittled down to supermodel proportions.

Secondly, it triggers the production of melanin, the pigment that makes your skin get brown. Not only do you look more attractive, but with a perfect tan that would put George Hamilton to shame, having darker skin also cuts your risk of developing skin cancer when you're out in the sun.

Third and most important, it stimulates sexual desire in both men and women by bombarding receptors in the hypothalamus, the part of the brain that houses our arousal centers.

The possible effects of such a "perfection pill" on American society are almost too profound to imagine. But some experts fear that a world made up of Kens and Barbies might be more of a nightmare than a dream. And although the pill isn't on the market yet, they're already sounding the alarm.

"With this pill, everyone will have a perfect complexion, no excess body fat and be sexually stimulated 24 hours a day. We'll be a nation of himbos and bimbos who spend their days lying on the beach showing off their perfect tans and their nights hopping into bed with each other.

"People will have no time or use for books, art or culture — it could be the beginning of the end of Western civilization."

— By VICKIE YORK

## LIVING DOLL!

BUXOM blonde Arianna Smith says she got a chuckle when a love-struck guy told her: "You look like Barbie. Can I be Ken?" And just like Barbie, this green-eyed dancer has executive aspirations. She'd like to make it as a commercial real-estate agent. In the meantime she's high-kicking in Las Vegas. Say hey as ice cream and mention Adam Sandler — two of her

## MAN JET-SKIS ACROSS ATLANTIC!

MIAMI — A man has become the first person to cross the Atlantic Ocean — on a jet-ski!

It took Count Arturo de Marichalar four months to make it from Rome to Miami on his 8-foot contraption.

The count was accompanied by a support ship that carried six crew members, food and fuel. He stood up

His route took him from Rome's Tiber River to the Mediterranean and on to Morocco, Gibraltar and the Canary Islands.

He also stopped in Cuba and the Dominican Republic, prior to a hero's welcome as he entered Miami harbor.

He said he trained for a year and

# Behind every Mob guy is a Mob mom . . .

# MEET THE PISTOL-PACKIN' GRANNIES OF GENOA

By PAUL PORTALESE
Weekly World News

# JOHN GOTTI'S RUNNING

Lucky Luciano

Al Capone

Albert Anastasio

**NEW YORK — Scared-stiff Mafia goodfellas are now taking orders from a supernatural source: The ghost of "Dapper Don" John Gotti!**

**Frazzled informants claim that just weeks after his death in June, the godfather's restless spirit returned and immediately began haunting the Gambino crime family.**

Scores of eyewitnesses claim to have actually seen Gotti's ghost — and they say he's even more terrifying now than he was when he was alive.

"I tell you, he's got these guys quaking in their high-priced Italian loafers," says an undercover cop who has infiltrated the Gambino family and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The word is he didn't like the way things were being run since his death. His son John Jr. is in the

**GENOA — A gang of gun-toting grannies is terrorizing Northern Italy — and authorities say they're even more dangerous than their male counterparts!**

"These old broads are the scourge of the neighborhood," Police Chief Ernesto Emiliani said.

"They control drugs, gambling and prostitution, shake down the local businesses, whack anyone who gets in their way — and they make a mean lasagna, too."

The people of Genoa are growing accustomed to the sight of pistol-packin' mamas cruising their streets.

One local citizen said, "I was eating dinner at a sidewalk cafe when I heard a car screeching around the corner. I looked up from under the table and saw old Madrina with hers at the table next to mine. After she made sure he was dead, she waved to me and asked how my family was doing."

Police have made several arrests of the mafia mamas, but have been unable to make any charges stick.

"Whenever one of the gangster grannies comes to trial," sighs one frustrated judge, "she starts pulling that 'poor helpless old lady' act. The jury falls for it every time and sends them right back out on to the streets. The old ladies are usually so grateful, they bake cookies for the jury!"

Police say they are committed to catching the gangster grannies. "They may think we'll go easy on them because they look like sweet old ladies, but we'll take them down just like we took their men down," Detective Paulo Graziano said.

**They control drugs, gambling and prostitution – and they make a mean lasagna, too!**

## MAFIA TERMS

| TERM: | MEANING: |
|---|---|
| Clemenli | Bastard Client (See Mob) |
| Pinched | Arrested |
| Shaking | Be careful being followed |
| Clock | To follow someone |
| Clip, Heist, Ice, Knock or Rip | Robbery |

# GHOST IS THE MAFIA

## . . . is Capone's spirit far behind?

Bugs Moran

Carlo Gambino

THE "Teflon Don" John Gotti has slipped out of Hell — and his ghost has made his old cronies an offer they dare not refuse.

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

slammer after he screwed up trying to run the show.

"So Gotti's ghost told the family he was taking over — period. They didn't like it much, but he made them an offer they couldn't refuse."

Police have brought in paranormal investigators to serve as spiritual "wire-taps."

"They listen in when Gotti speaks to his underlings," the source says.

Police psychics assigned to the case report the disembodied Gotti is conspiring with other ghostly gang lords to come back and help him in his takeover of the New York mob.

"He's assembling a 'who's who' of dead wise guys, and he wants to give each of them their own territory," the psychic says. "We're talking some of the baddest mobsters of all time — guys like Al Capone, Lucky Luciano, and even Carlo Gambino — the boss of bosses — himself."

Scary sightings of Gotti have been reported at mob-connected "social clubs" throughout Brooklyn, Queens and New Jersey, where jittery Mafiosi say the no-nonsense phantom of their former boss has made their lives a living hell.

"A couple of weeks after his funeral we were having a sitdown when the lights go out," says one still-shaken mobster.

"We hit the floor thinking it's a hit going down, but damned if there wasn't John standing right in front of us.

"It was creepy as hell, 'cause you could see right through him — but I gotta admit the guy still looked like a million bucks, wearing a three-piece gray silk suit, silver tie pin and shoes so shiny I could see my face in 'em.

"Then he got violent. He knocks over the table, points at us and says: 'You lazy goombahs make me sick. You call yourselves gangsters? Get out there and start knocking some brains or you can start digging your own graves.'"

Informants say that the late Gotti, a traditionalist, is peeved that the Mob has turned to unwholesome activities such as drug-dealing and is demanding a return to classic Cosa Nostra crimes like loan-sharking, protection rackets, and murder for hire.

Even the toughest Mafia leaders are too frightened to argue with the spirit.

And no one has more reason to be nervous about Gotti's eerie comeback than mob turncoat Sammy "The Bull" Gravano, whose testimony put the once-unbeatable underworld chieftain behind bars.

"Sammy should know that no witness protection program on Earth can protect you from a vengeful ghost," says an undercover officer.

**IS JOHN GOTTI'S GHOST BUMPING HEADS WITH TV'S TONY SOPRANO? TURN TO PAGE 16 FOR THIS WORLD EXCLUSIVE STORY!**

## DEAD WISEGUYS HAUNTING BROOKLYN RESTAURANT!

MOBSTER Sammy "The Bull"

BROOKLYN, New York — John Gotti is not the only wise ghost who's returned to his old haunts.

Terrified employees of an Italian restaurant where two Mafia bosses are said to have been whacked are not sleeping with the fishes — they're wide awake, and still coming around.

The dead heads are haunting Dasso's, formerly called Tali's, where the hit went executed two mob bigwigs in 1957 — Albert Anastasia and Michael Dellaci; and his lieutenant, Joseph "Stymie" D'Angelo.

The spooked staff at Dasso's say they've seen "customers" suddenly vanish from tables, heard the sound of chainsaws and of [illegible] slicing like "[illegible]" [illegible] tablecloths rising from tables and falling back down as their own. A parapsychologist called in to investigate has recorded video and audiotapes which [illegible]

# COMPANY TURNS DEAD BODIES INTO DIAMONDS!

A ONE-QUARTER carat satin makes it quite convenient for loved ones to hold onto more than just your memory.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

**CHICAGO — Widows like Anna Nicole Smith can prove their love truly was "solid as a rock" when their rich geezer hubbies stunk — by having the old buzzard's corpse turned into a beautiful diamond ring!**

A company has developed an innovative process for turning cremated human remains into gorgeous diamonds that can be worn as jewelry.

A thimbleful of ash can be made into a dazzling diamond worth $4,000 and "of the same quality as those you would find at Tiffany's," according to Gregg Herro, head of LifeGem Memorials, which has begun marketing the eye-catching blue, red and yellow diamonds.

For $22,000 you can have a larger one-carat diamond made — a perfect engagement ring for the groom who thinks his dead mom was a real gem.

"We're talking on the simple fact that all living creatures are carbon-based and diamonds are carbon-based," Herro explained in an interview.

The crafty entrepreneur spent three years refining the process and successfully created the first human-remains diamond in July.

The ash is purified in a special furnace at 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit. It's then crushed under extreme pressure and heat, replicating the forces that form the precious stones in nature. The process takes about four months.

Man-made diamonds have been around since the 1950s, but this is the first time that carbon from a human being has been made into a diamond, company spokesman Mark Bouffard told Weekly World News.

The diamonds have been certified by the prestigious European Gemological Laboratory, he said.

Several funeral homes, such as Ahlgrim and Sons in Zurich, Ill., already are offering the service.

"We've had many requests for information about LifeGems from people who say 'I'd love to do this for my mother or for my sister,'" funeral director Doug Ahlgrim said. "People have also been asking about using the service for their pets."

## SOMEONE STOLE MY DEAD HUBBY — FROM MY FINGER!

PARIS — Marie Francois was one of the first people to buy a special diamond created from the compressed ashes of a loved one's remains. But now a heartless mugger has stolen her dead husband right off her finger!

"It was the only thing I had to remember Claude by," weeps the heartbroken young widow, rubbing her bare ring finger. "Claude couldn't afford an engagement ring when we got married, and it was his dying wish that I use some of his insurance money to buy the memorial so we could be together forever. Now I have nothing."

Mrs. Francois paid approximately $24,000 U.S. to have her poor, departed hubby turned into a diamond by a French company that uses a similar process to the one pioneered by the American firm.

"I was on my way to the bank to put my Claude in a safety deposit box," Francois says. "Then some heartless thief came and yanked my husband right off my finger."

The tearful victim has offered a $5,000 reward for the return of the precious stone.

"It's not the monetary value of the ring that matters to me," she explains. "I just want my husband back."

DISTRAUGHT widow Marie Francois

## Booze lowers cholesterol!

**WANT to lower your cholesterol? Have some vodka!**

**Doctors in Romania say they've been giving a shot of vodka to a group of 60 patients every day. They're finding remarkably lower levels of heart-clogging cholesterol.**

**The research hasn't gone to such extremes as to prescribe booze as medicine," said Professor Dumitru Zeugheu, coordinator of the study. "We thought using a small quantity of alcohol might have the same effect as the medicines. And the results are encouraging."**

**He cautioned that the research is still not complete, and said heart patients should not start drinking vodka on their own.**

# MILK — IT DOES A RODENT GOOD!

HOPE YOU WASHED YOUR HANDS, KID! — That boy's getting the rats' milk all dirty! Looking at this child sharing a drink with a pack of filthy, squirming vermin may give you the creeps, but this is an Indian "Rat Temple," where vermin are revered. The high priests of the temple believe the rats' bodies house the souls of dead worshipers, and they even have special holes that let the creepy creatures come and go as they please.

# FATHER STRANGLES SON

## *While teaching him to put on a tie!*

**BORDEAUX, France — A fumble-fingered father goofed up while trying to show his 14-year-old son how to put on a tie — and accidentally strangled the teen to death!**

By VINCENZO SARDI
Weekly World News

The tragic mishap has shattered the boy's family and reduced inept dad Alain Renault to a guilt-ridden wreck over the death of his son Jean-Claude.

"I'm all broken up over this," grieving Renault, 45, told a French TV reporter.

"I thought I had tied a Half Windsor knot. When my son complained it was too tight, I thought it would be easy to loosen it. Instead it just got tighter and tighter.

tempt I made to undo the knot only made it worse. I kept struggling with the knot so my boy gasped for air, but it was no use. After a few minutes, he was dead."

Cops have determined that there was no foul play involved in the teen's death.

"The medical examiner's report lists this as a case of accidental asphyxiation," says Detective Marcel Benoit. "We interviewed the boy's mother and three younger siblings, who were in the room just moments before the tragedy. They said the father and son were not quarreling."

"Jean Claude was going to take a girl he knew from school to a formal party and he begged me to show him how to put on a tie," he says.

Renault says he stood behind his son and gently tried to tie a knot correctly on the boy. He realized his son was in real trouble after the boy passed out.

An emergency rescue team was summoned to the scene, but efforts to resuscitate the tragic teen were unsuccessful.

"Our medical examiner says the boy's throat was in the same condition as a victim who has been garroted by a professional assassin," says Det. Benoit. "But this was a

**CAN YOU TIE A TIE?**

The Half Windsor Knot

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, SEPTEMBER 2

# OSAMA AND U.S. IN RACE TO FIND LUCIFER'S HAMMER!

## ...and whoever wields it will rule the world!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

LEGEND has it that anyone who possesses the hammer that nailed Christ to the cross would wield great powers.

**WASHINGTON — The U.S. and terrorist kingpin Osama Bin Laden are reportedly locked in a desperate race to find the legendary Hammer of Lucifer — an ancient relic believed to have awesome supernatural powers!**

Said to be the primitive mallet used to nail Christ to the cross, the unholy object reputedly has the ability to lay waste to entire nations. And chillingly, U.S. intelligence sources fear that bloodthirsty madman Bin Laden may be just days away from retrieving it.

"Throughout history, wherever the Hammer of Lucifer has shown up — including Nazi Germany — tremendous evil has arisen," confirms a CIA source. "Whoever wields it potentially can rule the world.

"It's vital that our side keep that hammer out of Bin Laden's hands."

British historian Winston Hart is familiar with the arcane lore surrounding the hammer — the very existence of which is hotly debated by

Throughout history, tremendous evil has arisen wherever the Hammer of God — the spear that pierced Christ's side — fell into unholy hands. With Osama Bin Laden getting close to finding it — the world's worst fears could be realized!

## All these bad guys had control of the hammer!

**Emperor Nero**

Nero terrorized the Christians and cruelly wiped them off the face of the earth.

**Attila the Hun**

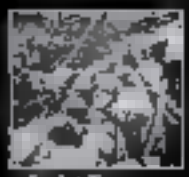
The ferocious barbarian leader was one of the most feared men who ever lived.

**Genghis Khan**

A brilliant warrior, Genghis Khan was the greatest villain to control the Terror Hammer of Heaven.

**Adolf Hitler**

History's most evil man wielded the sacred power through the fools of the occult.



**Soviet Troops**

After they seized the hammer, the Soviet Union became the citizen Evil Empire.

never mention specifically what they did with the hammer afterward.

"But in the Apocrypha, a collection of sacred writings the early church fathers deemed too controversial to include in the New Testament, it states that the hammer used to slay Christ was stored forever. After all, it had been used to carry out the ultimate, abominable act of blasphemy."

According to legend, the hammer was kept as a souvenir by a Roman centurion and later given as a gift to the Christian hating Emperor Nero.

"It was under Nero that Rome became the greatest empire the world has ever known — but it also began its slide into moral decay and its people developed their lethal mania obsession with orgies and bloody gladiatorial battles," notes Hart. "After the fall of Rome, the hammer passed through a succession of brutal barbarians, including Attila the Hun and the dreaded Genghis Khan.

"Ballads describe Khan as carrying a great hammer into battle," notes Hart.

What became of the evil hammer after that is a mystery, but interest in the potent tool steadily grew among occult groups in Europe in the late 1600s.

"When Hitler rose to power in Germany in the 1930s, he became obsessed with the Hammer of Lucifer," says Hart. "As we all know, he tried to track down numerous objects believed to have occult power. The hammer is the only one we know for sure he came on — with disastrous results."

When Russian troops marched into Berlin in 1945, they seized the hammer.

"Soon after that, the Soviet Union went from being America's ally to the Evil Empire of the Cold War era," says the expert.

"Some say the Hammer of Lucifer was used in a weapon in the 1980s when the Russians were struggling to subdue Afghanistan and that it was lost in the mountains."

The CIA is now occupying Afghanistan and nearby Pakistan for the rest.

"If any of Osama's cronies gets hold of the Hammer of Lucifer before we do, it would spell total disaster," says the CIA source.

"Even if the hammer has no real supernatural powers, it would be a huge propaganda victory. But if it does have some kind of evil power, God help us all."

PRESIDENT Bush and his Cabinet are reportedly very worried that Osama is close to finding the dangerous relic.

ONE can only imagine what bloodthirsty madness Osama Bin Laden would do if he had supernatural powers at his fingertips.

# LONG-LOST SISTERS?

Could these bodacious beauties be identical twins — and not even know it? We're not sure, but it's true, we'll guess like all multi-dots must enjoy naptime!

**CARMEN ELECTRA** — This beauty was given up for adoption at birth — and was totally lost to her family.

**MARIE BOSCO** — This lovely lass was raised by her birth mother — but was totally lost to her family.

# DOCTOR BUILDS CHILD MONSTER FROM BODY PARTS!

**LIVERPOOL, England — A real-life Dr. Frankenstein stole children's body parts — and was caught building a monster!**

The hospital where he worked had been warned before about its morbid practice of storing pieces of dead children.

Doctors there had vowed to reform their evil ways, but new steps have found gruesome evidence that things have gotten worse.

When police acting on an anonymous tip stormed a secret laboratory in the basement of the facility, they found 7,348 fetuses, 2,128 children's hearts and 147 brains and eyes.

And worse yet, there was a partially assembled body bins on

# Scientists find tiny alien space probe

Astronomer Colin Mugwhite

**WASHINGTON — Preliminary examination of a mysterious UFO measuring just 6-inch in length has reportedly convinced U.S. Air Force experts that the tiny craft hails from a miniature planet!**

The vehicle, which weighs no more than an ounce, was intercepted over the nation's capital on July 6, witnesses say. It so eerily resembles a small flying insect that experts suspect it was designed that way as camouflage.

By MICHAEL CHERON
World News Service

"The vehicle is equipped with highly advanced sensors and apparently was on a reconnaissance mission," reveals an Air Force insider.

"At first we assumed it was a remote controlled drone, but when the flying bug, as it's been nicknamed, was dismantled, we found the information left behind by a pilot's seat — indicating a small alien ejected from the craft.

"We're talking about a being the creature no bigger than a garden ant."

Equally fascinating, an analysis of fuel cells indicates that the craft could travel a maximum of 90,000 miles.

"That would mean its point of origin must be within our own solar system," the insider explains. "That suggests an undiscovered rock planet — perhaps one so small that it has never been detected by astronomers.

Furthermore, top secret documents have shown the Air Force supplies eight conducts research on advanced extraterrestrial propulsion technology.

Researchers said the vehicle's speed as it zoomed over the nation's capital is unlike any technological secrets of the alien space probe, says the source.

Russian experts say the implications of such a find are mind-blowing.

For centuries scientists have pondered the possibility of an unseen planet on the outer edge of the Sun's solar system. Astronomer Edmond Halley of London, England, is credited with discovering the comet that bears his name.

The idea that there is a planet out there the size of a golf ball and inhabited by microscopic intelligent life forms is even more intriguing.

Astronomers have theoretically dubbed the theoretical planet Vulcan, after the Roman god of fire.

Colin Mugwhite, a professor at Harvard University, is one of the scientists who believes that there is a tiny planet out there.

"I've been studying the possibility of a miniature planet for years," he says. "I've even given it a name — Vulcan, after the Roman god of fire.

"I'm convinced that there is a tiny planet out there, and I'm determined to find it."

TECHNOLOGICALLY astounding the vehicle has the scientific community buzzing

## CRAZY CAT ATTACKS FAMILY

DARTMOUTH, Nova Scotia — A terrified family ran for their lives when their pet cat went berserk and started attacking everyone!

It took four cops to subdue the snarling, scratching monster, who apparently went nuts in protest of abandoned kittens she was nursing at a feline foster home.

The cat, named Cross Puss, went after several members of the startled family and their baby sitter, scratching and clawing them so viciously that they fled in fear from their home. When they returned, Cross Puss attacked again — and suddenly found one of the children screaming and called police. Cross Puss, meanwhile, was captured before she could do any additional damage.

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The formula has been engineered for hair styles of any color, age, race, skill or girth. "The energy behind Songbird is the vapor spray," says Dr. Mitrab. "Kids are going crazy for that one."

Songbird, which tastes like tart apples, has no harmful side effects and has the added benefit of fresh smelling breath.

Not everyone is thrilled with the breakthrough. Talent show organizers and school chorus teachers are threatening the company with legal action.

"How am I to know if a participant is truly talented or just a lousy spray phony?" asks one high ranking talent judge. "I consider Songbird to be a threat to surgery."

Dr. Mitrab responds: "I love the sound of a beautiful voice, and every person should have the opportunity to sing as their friends and family do. There always will be those who want to hurt progress in this direction, but a solution like ours will let the singers be heard."

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Another satisfied customer raves: "I used to sing in the shower and I sounded terrible. Thanks to Songbird, I started winning karaoke contests and a top shaving agent caught on and I have a recording contract with a major label."

Asked if Dr. Mitrab is not that people with no talent can now sound as good as singers who have trained all their lives, Dr. Mitrab responds: "I'm not happy that everyone will be able to sing wonderfully. But someone with no voice or ability is a disappointment."

"And for the people who have to listen to all that singing, it will be music to their ears. They'll never have to hear an off-key note again."

— By MATT BETT

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### EXCLUSIVE REVELATION OF Mr. CARSON

*My name is Mr Carson, winner of a lottery jackpot. I lived in a quiet neighbourhood. I had never taken a vacation and like most people, I would dismiss nobody wealthy as those dirty rich. I have always dreamt of winning the lottery. I would buy my lottery tickets every week without fail. Over the years, I've played lotteries using two methods that never met with instant success.*

*One day, I realized that by combining them, I had created a new method. It seemed obvious that it would greatly improve my chances. I tried it, and won the jackpot at $3,629,181.60! All on the very first try. It wasn't just luck. I also helped my friends win substantial amounts of money.*

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J.C. Riley

## Thanks to Mr. Carson, I WON [redacted]

Mr Johnson's thank card

As soon as I received Mr. Carson's winning method, I noticed how easy it was to apply. I applied to purchase a lottery ticket that allowed me to go on TV and win the $250,000.00 jackpot. Thanks to Mr. Carson, I could finally achieve my life-long dreams. I still remember the many years of getting up before sunrise to get to work and getting home long after sunset. The end of the month would come quickly, and I would barely manage to pay the rent. We could never afford the simple luxuries of life (movies, restaurants, amusement parks). I remember the shame of having to accept second-hand clothes for my children. I pray to God for you to continuously bring joy to those people who, like you, deserve to be happy and free.

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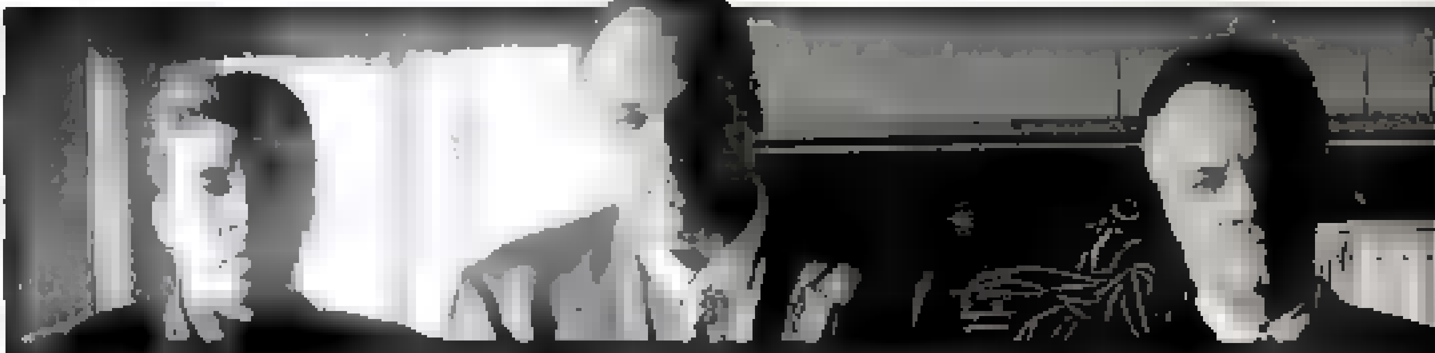

# JOHN GOTTI'S GHOST TRIES TO SHOW TONY & COMPANY WHO'S THE BOSS!

## Will *The Sopranos* follow their phantom fan's advice?

SOPRANOS superfan John Gotti has ideas to share with the TV show's staff!

**NEW YORK — The ghost of John Gotti is trying to give his expert advice to the make believe gangsters of the hit show *The Sopranos* — whether they like it or not!**

Sources say Gotti has been trying to pitch story ideas to the show's creators, leaving notes on plots and characters, and haunting the studio where the show is produced.

And despite all efforts to rub him out of the film, the powerful phantom may have inserted his image into several scenes.

"That's just like John," [illegible] a former associate of The Dapper Don. "He always had to be the center of attention."

"He's been trying to contact anyone connected with the show since the day he died," says a source connected to the HBO [illegible] drama.

"Everything from Tony needs to slap his wife around a little to 'That actress playing the shrink needs to show more leg.'

"They'd hate his ideas, but I'm sure they'd also be scared to say so," says the [illegible] man when he was alive, but in death there's no telling what he might do. Let's just say a lot of eerie things can happen on the set of a TV show."

A spokeswoman for HBO strongly refused to comment when contacted by Weekly World News.

[illegible] says Gotti was a diehard fan of the acclaimed drama, a dark tale about fictional New Jersey Mob boss Tony Soprano, who's seeing a psychiatrist about his personal and professional life.

The hit show is now in its fourth season.

Insiders claim Gotti has been trying — unheard [illegible] — to pitch character ideas to creator David Chase and his writing staff.

"The Don was a huge fan of the show," says an ex-Gotti pal. "He always wished they would've come to him for advice."

Gotti died in June in federal prison, where he'd been serving a life term after his 1992 conviction on [illegible] and racketeering charges.

Several [illegible] informants have told the FBI that the godfather's ghost is running the Gambino crime family.

And now the sources say the wise ghost also wants to run the HBO crime drama from behind the scenes.

One of the show's producers reportedly found a script on his doorstep. The [illegible]

DAVID Chase, Sopranos [illegible]

Another source says there is a list of characters that Gotti thinks should be rubbed out. "Paulie should be sleeping with the fishes," reads one note, referring to Soprano henchman Paulie Walnuts. "And that [illegible] should know what [illegible]!"

Most troubling to the production insiders say is that some people actually claim they saw Gotti's image for a second or two in several scenes throughout the season.

Well-placed sources say Gotti's ghost can be seen gambling at an Indian casino. They've also seen Gotti's image on a pier [illegible] with Paulie Walnuts, who's [illegible] some of the new season behind bars after a weapons conviction.

Concerned insiders reportedly are considering calling some kind of ghost-buster for [illegible] to rid themselves of the Dapper Don once and for all.

"Gotti's ghost is very disruptive," says one insider. "He may have known how to order a Mob hit, but he knows nothing about running [illegible]

## DO YOU AGREE WITH GOTTI'S GHOST?

WISE GHOST John Gotti thinks Tony Soprano would better represent a true "man of respect" by smacking around his wife, top. He'd also like to see Soprano henchman Paulie Walnuts, center, take a long walk off a short pier along with Tony's shrink, bottom, who the don [illegible]

# My America

BY ED ANGER

## Forget about those Major League sissies – says Ed

MINOR leaguers will value their modest fame and gladly sign autographs at the game.

# THE REAL MEN ARE IN THE MINOR LEAGUE!

**I'm madder than an umpire with busted bifocals at all the crybabies playing Major League Baseball.**

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greedy, money-grubbing crybabies — and like a lot of you fans out there, I've had it up to here with all of them.

That's why yours truly is launching the Ed Anger Baseball Fan Strike.

You heard that right, buckaroos. For the next five years, I'm not going to a single gol durned Major League Baseball game. Heck, I'm not even going to watch it on TV, even if the only other sport on is the ladies' ba-

core of the White Sox are a cinch to win the World Series for the first time since 1917. I'm on an all-out baseball boycott — and any fan who truly loves the sport will do the same thing.

Maybe after five years of having to flip burgers at McDonald's, these arrogant athletes will figure out that $14 million a year was pretty good money for playing a kids' game.

days, just 35 cents apiece — and players will be the humble, good-natured role models for young boys they used to be.

Let's face it, the national pastime has been going downhill for years.

A lot of these cocky Lamborghini-driving "superstars" today won't even sign a kid's ball for free — they charge an arm and a leg for their precious autographs. For crying out loud, I spotted one outfielder hollering orders to his stockbroker on a cell phone in the middle of a game.

That's when I knew it was time to take a break from baseball.

Believe me, having to call for a boycott hurts like hell, because nobody is a bigger fan of the sport than yours truly.

But I'll be going to minor league games instead — these guys work for peanuts and still play for the love of the game. They've got the kind of heart and hustle you just don't get from those pampered prima boys in the "big Leagues" these days.

And if all else fails, I'll head off to my grandnephew's Little League games. Believe me, I'd rather watch a 10-year-old with heart strike out 20 times in a row than pay to see a bunch of pampered primates who spend more time chewing caviar than tobacco.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A hot new game show is taking the world by storm, offering a grand prize that isn't a million bucks, a new car, or even a cruise. It's a guaranteed job!

"I still can't believe I won," exclaims Alberto Santiago, a 28-year-old former computer programmer who hadn't had a job for three years until he scored big on Who Wants To Be Employed?

Though Santiago's new gig is only a $4.75 an hour security

"I feel like a man again," he says. "And my wife and kids are thrilled that I'm not moping around the house feeling sorry for myself."

The runaway success of Who Wants To Be Employed? has swamped the network

# YOUR SEX LIFE TONIGHT — THE AMISH WAY!

**ALLENTOWN, Pa. — You can improve your sex life just by following the traditions of Amish people!**

**Experts say you can have great sex simply by adapting selected aspects of the values and lifestyle of a centuries-old religious sect.**

According to Dr. Milton Ayres, 44, of The Society for the Cross-Cultural Study of Sexuality, "The best sex starts with getting down to the basics — and there are few societies on Earth more basic than the Amish."

"Their approach to sex is very old-fashioned — just standard missionary position, with no fancy bells and whistles."

By ANGUS FENWICK

Ayres notes the Amish people also have a very horse-oriented rather than car-oriented culture.

DOCTOR Milton Ayres

"Hook three horses up to a buggy or carriage like the Amish do, and you've got your classic, romantic horse and carriage ride around Central Park," he supposes.

Dr. Ayres observes that the Amish lifestyle is more conducive to good sex.

"Most American couples wait 'til the end of the day, very late at night, to have sex. Both partners are usually tired and not at their best.

"But the Amish go to bed early and get up early. They have plenty of energy, alertness and enthusiasm for their sex lives."

Dr. Ayres notes that almost every aspect of Amish culture serves to whatever a couple's sex life.

"Amish people don't drink, so they don't need liquor to get them in the mood. An Amish man doesn't need to see pretty lingerie to get him excited. He can be aroused by simpler things, like the sight of his wife churning butter or milking a cow."

Overall, Dr. Ayres concludes, "Amish sex is a purer, deeper kind of sex than what we are used to.

"You really haven't lived 'til you've tried sex Amish style."

**If YOU follow the Amish way, you don't need dirty books or expensive perfumes to make yourself sexy.**

## HERE'S HOW TO [illegible] AMISH-STYLE

Turn off all the lights in your house. The Amish have no electricity, which means every sexual encounter takes place by romantic candlelight.

Wear plain, modest clothing, which covers up most of your body. All the more to intensify the feeling of discovery when the clothing comes off. With the revealing fashions many women wear today, there is no surprise when the clothing comes off, and thus, it is less of a turn-on.

Purchase some farm animals to keep around your yard. The Amish are constantly around farm animals that are reproducing. This reminds the host that sex is natural and that man is a sexual animal as well.

Regularly read the Bible, a book which encourages a healthy sex life between husband and wife.

Turn off all radios and TVs. Hide any copies of mainstream newspapers or magazines — as there's no comparison between the "perfect" sinful fantasy people and their own romantic partner.

Buy a better clock. When you tell your partner charming lines, it'll be

# BE EMPLOYED?

## the top prizes are paying jobs!

Desperate individuals are happy to take a chance on any kind of job — whether it's slinging burgers and fries or warming a chair in a high-paying corporate job.

"We get our job listings from the government labor bureau," explains the show's executive producer, Jorge Lopez-Carreira.

"We find positions that need to be filled, and then we do our best to find the most

Employed" features a quiz format, with many questions coming from not only trade these categories like entertainment trivia, history and current events, but also questions focusing on the jobs being offered.

There are very few losers on Who Wants To Be Employed? As host Alexis Bartholomew proudly boasts, "Usually we end up giving jobs to both contestants every week."

— By JUSTIN MITCHELL

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By BRETT ALAN
Weekly World News

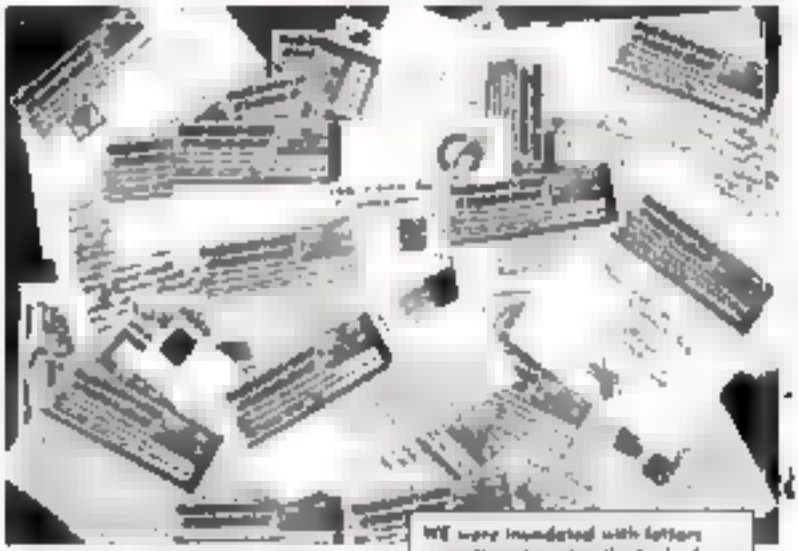
**A few weeks back, we reported on the plan to give the Statue of Liberty a $500,000 boob job. Ever since we published that story, our mailbags have been bursting at the seams with your responses.**

And so far, the mail is averaging 10 to 1 against adding breast enhancements to our national symbol of freedom. But plans are still in the works to give Lady Liberty the first true make-over in her 116-year history.

A spokesman for the French artist who's pitching the boob-ier bust says, "It's time to update and improve her look. And it'll take a lot more mail than that to stop this from happening."

Here is just a small sampling of the huge headlines of mail we've gotten so far:

"We wouldn't let them change the colors of our American flag. Men and women these days are boob nuts! There are other things more important than boobs!" — *Marge H., Apple Valley, Minn.*



WE were inundated with letters regarding changing the look of our national symbol of freedom.

more important than boobs' I say, make 'em bigger! The Statue of Liberty will be even more inspirational with bigger boobers." — *Jake F., Baton Rouge, La.*

"I'm really tired of everything being about sex. We have porno on TV . . . strip-joints where people undress . . . movies that have sex and nudity, as if everybody thinks it's O.K. Well I don't think it's O.K. Please do not make our symbol of freedom sexy." — *Ruby M., St. Paul, Ore.*

"The whole Statue of Liberty boob job STINKS! It'll look quite ugly. New Yorkers are queer and strange." — *Miss Pat L., Hattiesburg, Miss.*

"Lady Liberty is not a statue — she is goddess is sexless, like the angels of heaven." — *John S., San Antonio, Texas*

"I say the statue is O.K. just like it is. I was 25 years old the 18th of August. I have looked at it for a lot of years. Leave it like it is. Thank you." — *Loretta B., Las Vegas, Nev.*

"The Statue should wear a mini-skirt and show some cleavage. If she gets some new jugs, she should be proud to show 'em off!" — *Bert H., Akron, Ohio*

"No, she should not be altered. I always thought the Statue of Liberty

uses her a homey, clean, cute, warm look." — *Ethel G., Santa Barbara Daily*

"Even though I have never seen her in person, I still say no." — *Kenneth F., East Chili*

"Why is everyone taking something that is sacred and trying to change it? First the Pledge of Allegiance, now this!" — *Shirley W., Concord, N.H.*

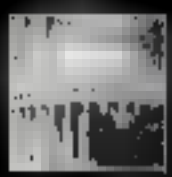
"Has everyone gone crazy? I was 84 years old on 8/7. I would like to live to 100, but I don't think America can make it." — *Ida Z., New Hope, Minn.*

And so the controversy rages on. Keep watching the pages of Weekly World News for more big, heavy, manly issues. Promise.


# DID YOU KNOW?

Here are a few fun facts about some of our national landmarks:

The Statue of Liberty's pedestal is 231 feet long. Using human [illegible] formulas, it's also 876.



The Jefferson Memorial didn't have a statue of Thomas Jefferson until four years after it was dedicated.

The U.S. Congress' first meeting in the Capitol building was on December 17, 1800.

San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge opened May 28, 1937 — ahead of schedule and under budget.

The Washington Monument [illegible] more than 898 feet and is the largest masonry structure in the

# ARMY OF FIRE ANTS ATTACK WOMAN!

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# 'HYPNOTIST PUT ME IN A TRANCE — AND STOLE MY MILLIONS' . . . claims lawsuit!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH Weekly World News

**NEW YORK — A multimillionaire claims his longtime hypnotherapist used mesmerism to cheat him out of $700,000 in cash and roughly $2.5 million worth of family jewels!**

In a bizarre lawsuit, Irwin Uran, 76, charges that hypnotist Stephen Hymowitz "misused his position as my therapist to bilk me out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and my family heirloom jewelry, worth millions."

According to the suit, Uran started seeing Hymowitz in 1985 to beat stress and depression.

At one point, the megarich Manhattanite was allegedly paying up to 21 sessions a week with the hypnotherapist — at a whopping $300 a pop.

But that wealth wasn't enough for the allegedly greedy hypnotist, the lawsuit alleges.

Wall Street wiz Uran, whose estimated worth is about $400 million, claims Hymowitz convinced him to bilk over the cash and jewels when he was in a "suggestible state."

Now the spellbound fat cat feels betrayed.

"Mr. Hymowitz was my therapist, confidant and trusted friend," Uran, who used to live in a fleet Western hotel despite his wealth, says in his suit.

Hypnotist Hymowitz denies ripping off the family jewels, which included an eight-carat diamond ring, a diamond-and-sapphire necklace and a diamond-and-emerald bracelet.

Rather, the therapist claims he and his wife dropped them off at a church poor box.

He admits taking $285,000 from Uran, but asserts in court documents that it was legitimate compensation for managing the patient's business affairs.

Weekly World News was unable to reach Hymowitz for further comment. [illegible]

STEPHEN HYMOWITZ

## ARE YOU BEING HYPNOTIZED?

- You find yourself in a relationship with someone who's not really good enough for you. They may even be extremely ugly.
- No matter how frugal you try to be, your bank account keeps dwindling.
- Time appears to "fly." You [illegible]
- In the past 12 months, you've visited Las Vegas, Atlantic City, a "big" house party or other venues where hypnotists are known to perform.
- You often feel like you work harder than your partner. A cunning co-worker or boss may [illegible]

# Dear Dotti

**AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST**

# What's the matter with you women?

**Dear Dotti: Whenever I ask a beautiful woman if she wants to make out with me, she'll say something like "I sort of have a boyfriend," or "I have a doctor's appointment," or "I'm getting my nails done," or "I'm having a root canal," or "I'm washing my hair," or "I'm gay," or "I don't think of you that way." What's wrong with all you women? How come you women are so hard to please? — Hoped in Brooklyn**

Dear Hoped: You're obviously had a run of bad luck. But don't despair. I'm sure there's a girl out there who hasn't a clue or is desperate enough to fall for a smooth talker like you.

## Telemarketer has got the blues!

Dear Dotti: I'm a telephone solicitor or as the public calls me, a "telemarketer." I call people at their home and try to sell them useful things and services. But they keep hanging up on me. I like to think that I'm performing a public service. Why can't people be more polite? — Telephone Blues in Tampa

Dear Blues: Because you're interrupting their dinner, their favorite TV show or their nap. People don't like to be bothered at inopportune — or any time! Consider a new line of work or get used to getting hung up on.

## I am losing my grip on reality!

Dear Dotti: Lately, I seem to be losing my grip on reality. It was like the things at first were coming out of the radio and the TV when they were off. Then came the secret messages in newspapers and magazines. Then people who said I was were giving me papers all over and helping me solve imaginary math problems that won me a Nobel Prize. Now here's the weird part. I got this guy following me around claiming to be a Hollywood producer telling me he wants to make a movie out of my life! What do you think? — Fearful Mind in Princeton

Dear Fearful: It is true you have real good reason for doubting. It's time to seek professional help. Your life is [illegible]

## My wife has me on a diet that's making me miserable!

Dear Dotti: My wife has me on this diet and it's terrible. I can only eat a rice cake and water for breakfast. For supper, I am permitted to have a potato, some lettuce and an ice cube. I can't take it. If I'm meant to be fat, I can accept that. I'm comfortable with my weight. How do I get my wife to back off? — Two-Ton Tony in Tucson

Dear Two-Ton: I'm very lucky. I've always had the metabolism where I can eat anything I want and never gain a pound. In the end of all these stories, the one secret really is the "diet" thing. Just a few changes and I am certain that a person is bound to give up everything he likes so he can live longer and be miserable. You may lose pounds on a diet but you gained [illegible] I hate to say this. The choice is yours.

## How do I get my family off my back about smoking?

Dear Dotti: I'm getting sick and tired of my family nagging me about my smoking. It's my life and I enjoy smoking so what's it to them? It's a free country! It's my pursuit of happiness! If I want to smoke at work, why not? If I want to smoke while I'm eating at a restaurant, I should be allowed to. It's as simple as that. How do I get these cigarette Nazis off my case? — Puffing Pop in Quincy

Dear Puffing: Your wife and kids are right. You are going to die a [illegible] and horrible death. I can't see why there's a question. Why not try to [illegible]

## CONFIDENTIALS

**Dear Buddy in Boulder:** It's not a good idea if it comes with a chin strap.

**Dear Overdressed in Pittsburgh:** Imaginary friends are not deductible.

**Dear Little Debbie in Westchester:** It is true, you do catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar. But what are you doing with all those flies once you've caught them?

**Dear Concession Stanley in Oakland:** I have no idea what the difference between grapefruit, orange drink and orange juice is.

**Dear Mad Dog in East Lansing:** It's not a felony, but it is terribly gauche.

**Dear Clueless in Springfield:** I think that by the age of 30, you should be able to be your own character.

## WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Dotti your letters and questions — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487.

**HOLY**

HERE'S another view of the amazing Arizona Smith, the world's Page 3 Girl. The gorgeous 34D dumps

# 15th-Century witch
# events years before

MOTHER Shipton saw the future long before Nostradamus — and scholars believe he may have shamelessly stolen her prophecies!

**A 15TH-CENTURY English witch named Mother Shipton was the most accurate psychic who ever lived, experts say — and her chilling prophecies for our own time now have frantic researchers poring over her obscure writings to learn the ultimate fate of humankind!**

# END TIMES PROPHECIES OF MOTHER SHIPTON!

Mother Shipton was born in 1488, some 18 years before the more-famous seer Nostradamus — and some scholars now believe the wily Frenchman may have stolen his best-known prophecies from her.

Mother Shipton correctly predicted countless historical events, including the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588, the Great Fire of London in 1666, the California Gold Rush of 1849 and the advent of modern technology.

While the often-incoherent ramblings of Nostradamus are open to various interpretations, Mother Shipton's verses are crystal clear — for example, this striking passage in which she foretells the invention of the automobile, the Internet, the submarine, the airplane and the iron ship.

"Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly in the twinkling of an eye.

"Underwater men shall walk, shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

"In the air men shall be seen, in white, in black and in green.

"Iron in the water shall float, As easy as a wooden boat."

The extraordinary woman was born in a cave at Knaresborough — now a major tourist site — and exhibited uncanny psychic ability from childhood.

In an era when the vast majority of the population were ignorant, illiterate peasants, she foresaw widespread public education.

# foretold future e Nostradamus

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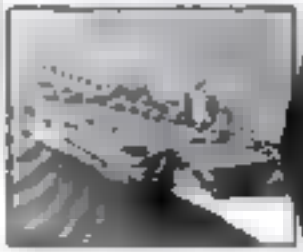

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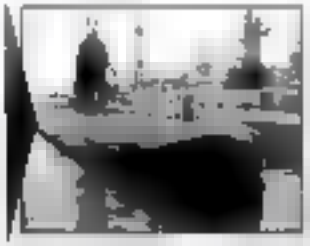

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**"In the Land of the Pagan and Turk, an invasion by the eagle will spawn chaos, particularly if we occupy & partition the enemy land."** (Presumably Iraq)

Women wear the pants in many families today.

shall go astray and blow. The poor shall most wisdom know," she wrote.

Incredibly, she even predicted that women would one day wear pants.

"For in those wondrous far-off days the women shall adopt a crase to dress like men and trousers wear and to cut off their locks of hair," she wrote.

And Mother Shipton also foretold her arrest for practicing witchcraft.

But it is Mother Shipton's urgent warnings about events in our own time that have provoked the concern of top scholars. Most alarming is a recently unearthed collection of the psychic's prophecies that were purportedly smuggled out of the State Library of New South Wales in Australia.

In frighteningly stark language, she describes the end of the world as we know it — and indicates the great catastrophe will happen in our time.

"The world shall end when the High Bridge is three fallen." Mother Shipton warns. The old Hunterford Bridge in London was replaced in 1977, and the third collapse is imminent.

Here are some of the amazing seer's most shocking prophecies:

**THE MISSING LINK WILL BE FOUND ALIVE — AND CRASH HUMAN FEMALES.** "An ape shall appear in a Leap year. That

shall put all womankind in fear. And Adam's make shall be dispersed. And Reason faith shall like rooted." Mother Shipton writes. This suggests the freaky ape-man's discovery will prove the Theory of Evolution is right after all — throwing organized religion into disarray. The next leap year is in 2004.

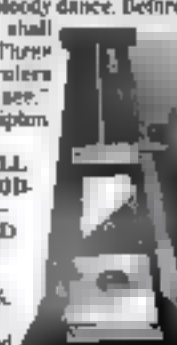
**A MASSIVE WAR WILL ERUPT IN THE MIDEAST.** War will break out "in the Land of the Pagan and Turk," Mother Shipton writes. An invasion by "the eagle" — the symbol of the United States — will spawn chaos, particularly if we occupy and partition the enemy land.

**NOT ONE** but three huge volcanoes will bury America in lava. One supervolcano is right under a national park.

the North shall divide the South, And eagle shall build in the lion's mouth. Then tax and blood and cruel war shall come to every humble door," the seer writes.

**THREE SUPERVOLCANOES WILL BURY AMERICA IN LAVA.** "Three sleeping mountains gather breath. And spew out mud and ice and earth, And earthquakes swallow town and town, In lands as yet to me unknown." The good witch warns. Chillingly, scientists have recently discovered a ready-to-blow supervolcano right beneath Yellowstone National Park.

**FRANCE WILL SUFFER TWO MORE REIGNS OF TERROR.** The head-chopping horror of the French Revolution will return. "Three times shall lovely France be led to dance a bloody dance. Before her people shall be free. Three tyrant rulers shall she see." Mother Shipton predicts.



**GUILLOTINES** may be brought back into service.

**SEX WILL BECOME OBSOLETE — REPLACED WITH AFFECTION FOR PETS.** "Then love shall die and marriage cease. And nations wane as babes decrease. And women shall fondle cats and dogs," she writes.

**CHINA WILL EMERGE AS A DANGEROUS SUPER-**

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# END TIME PROPHECIES OF MOTHER SHIPTON!

(Continued from previous page)

bear with whom they've lain" the seer warns. This may refer to Communist China's once cozy relationship with the former Soviet Union — which may have passed on vital nuclear secrets.

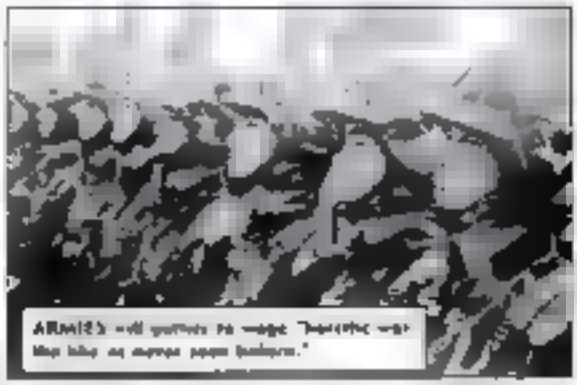
**LYING POLITICIANS START WORLD WAR III** "The kings shall false priests ease cease, and talk just not talking sake and nations plan horrific war. The like as never been before," Mother Shipton writes. Intriguingly this ultimate conflict will not be between the West and Muslim as many — she refers to the combatants as "Christians" one and "Christians two."

**GERM WARFARE WILL DEVASTATE MANKIND** The acts of "plights tyrants" will breed a terrible disease "worse than leprosy" for which there "is no remedy." The mystic warns:

**HALF OF EARTH'S POPULATION WILL DIE** Mother Shipton makes clear our own TV era will see Armageddon, writing: "When pictures seem alive with movements live ... then hell the world deep shepherd to dead shall die."

**A GREAT COMET WILL CAUSE CATASTROPHE ON EARTH.** "A fiery dragon will cross the sky six times before this Earth shall die," Mother Shipton says. "For seven days and seven nights, Man will watch this awesome sight.

"The tides will rise beyond their turn. To bate away the shores and flow. The mountains will begin to roar. And earthquakes split the plains to shore. And flooding waters, rushing on. Will flood the lands with such a loss. That remaining towns



ARMIES will gather to wage "terrible war like no seen upon before."

in sudden sea. And awards about the fellow men."

The ocean will wipe out most of humanity — but not all, as foretold in this passage: "And every soul on Earth will die. As the Dragon's tail goes sweeping by."

**EARTH WILL BE FRIED BY ELECTRICAL STORMS** "Thunder shall shake the Earth, lightning shall rend asunder," warns Mother Shipton.

**MILLIONS WILL ESCAPE INLAND INTO THE WILDERNESS** — In "fear and trembling," Mother Shipton writes people will flee to the mountains and the desert. To long and forest and wilderness.

**SOCIETY WILL COLLAPSE** — Mankind will be reduced to a savage struggle for survival, faced by constant threat of starvation. "He burns his teeth and fights and kills. And secrets food in secret halls," the prophecies state.

**RAPE AND MURDER RATES SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL** "Man flees in terror from the floods, and kills and rapes and lies in blood," she writes.

"And nothing stood by mankind's beasts will roam and prey upon lands.

**LAND BECOMES UNINHABITABLE.** The remaining continents that aren't buried under the ocean will be too contaminated to human habitation, she predicts. "Not every land on Earth will walk but these will walkers on stench. And plains of rotting bodies of beast and man. Of vegetation ravaged on land.

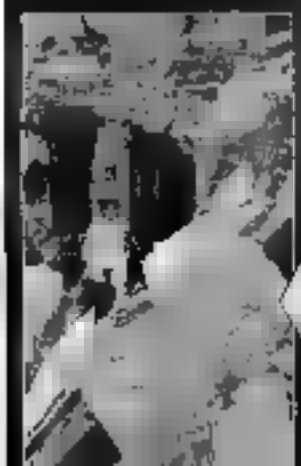
**A NEW CONTINENT WILL ARISE.** The handful of survivors will begin to repopulate Earth but "not on land already there," she writes. "The land that rises from the sea" will be "the source of mans new dynasty."

**BENEVOLENT ETs WILL ESTABLISH A NEW GOLDEN AGE ON EARTH.** And believe it or not, it is built anew. A silent serpent comes to view. And upon and risen of like un known," she writes.

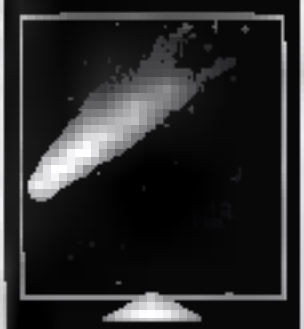
The UFO-borne space aliens will "enlighten the minds of future men" and "endow the children with a second sight" better known as ESP. Writes Mother Shipton. "And when they do, the Golden Age will start anew."

CHINA warfare by "mighty tyrants" will cause a horrible, incurable disease

MANKIND will face a constant struggle for scraps of food and shelter



SPACE aliens will visit Earth and start a wondrous new "Golden Age."



MILLIONS will die as a "fiery dragon" — a comet — crashes into Earth. Its arrival will be spaced, Nostradamus

DEVASTATING earthquakes will leave the planet a mass of rubble.

MASSIVE floods will engulf entire nations — and a new continent

CATASTROPHIC electrical storms will strike around the globe.

# Serena Sabak

## AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Let Serena help you! Write Serena, Weekly World News, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Fla. 33464, and forward your letters to her. Don't send money. Serena's advice is free.

# Handyman's got 4 DUI's — and he's still driving!

**Dear Serena: My handyman has no driver's license because he's had four DUI convictions and his license is suspended for 10 years.**

As far as I know, the 18 months in jail cured him of his drinking habit and and he still has eight years to go on the license suspension. He's building an addition for me, and he drives his little truck over to my house on the back streets every day.

I'm afraid he's going to get caught, then it's back to jail for him, even though he's not driving drunk. I'd be left with a half-finished addition, and you have no idea how hard it is to find good help these days. Can you do something to assure he won't get caught, at least not while he's working on the place? — Nervous Homeowner in Suffolk

Dear Nervous: [illegible] [illegible] playing with fire. Not only does he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but his truck's registration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is hit by another truck and the police [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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**Dear Serena: I'm being tormented by guilt and shame. My husband recently died in a climbing accident and I had encouraged him to go on the trip. We had just had our second child and he was a little reluctant to leave but his best friend was eager for his companionship and I wanted him to have a little fun before settling back into parenthood again. He had always encouraged my outside interests and I thought it was a loving thing to do. Now I feel as if I was responsible for his death. — Guilty Widow in Spokane**

Dear Guilty: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] While your husband's death was a tragedy for you and your children, he died doing something he really loved and my [illegible] [illegible] tells me his death was very quick. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your positive memories.

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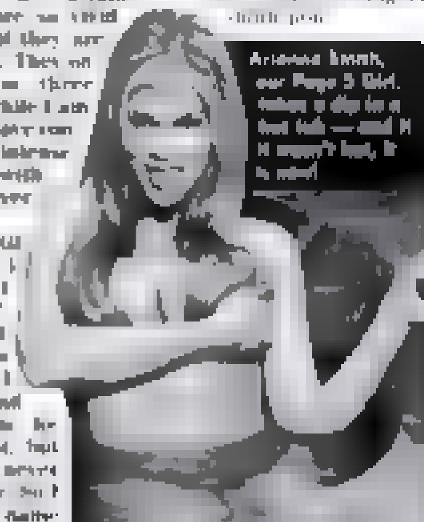
**Dear Serena: Are there "parallel realities?" I'm asking because sometimes I experience wide awake dreams that are so vivid that I feel as if they are absolutely real. They only last two or three minutes, but while I am "dreaming" I have conversations and intense experiences with people I've never met before.**

**That is, until recently, when I saw a man I "recognized" as someone I had spoken to in my dream. I even went ahead and told him he looked familiar, but he said he'd never seen me before. So I said, "Is your name Jason?" and he was startled because it was. I haven't seen him since but it has been bugging me and I hope you can explain it. — Unsettled in Willow Park**

Dear Unsettled: You are one of those unique individuals who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without realizing it. Your "dreams" are [illegible] [illegible] that you have not yet learned to channel. I had similar experiences until my [illegible] recognized my gift and helped me develop it. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but with proper guidance I believe you will find wondrous changes in your life and the lives of your loved ones and friends if you channel your [illegible]. Look for an advertisement in your local paper for a psychic with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. She [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



Arianna [illegible], our Page 5 Girl, takes a dip in a hot tub — and it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]!

# THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

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Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

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Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By sticking with Bright Green's lucky numbers, you'll put yourself in [illegible]

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1 Washington coin
7 Copenhagen natives
12 River sediments
17 Cowboy hat
23 Oyster gem
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27 African antelope
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30 Overly bookish fellow
31 Out of the country
33 Zodiac sign
35 Popcorn unit
36 Satisfy fully
37 Unhealthy meat
38 Martini garnishes
41 South American range
43 Ancient France
45 Con man's ruse
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Flaky pastry
Orchestra section
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Track down
Marble material
Sail rope
Climbing plant
Ooey mud
Top 40 liner
Camel, for one
Nimble
Captain at the skies
"— — ear and out the other"
81 Honking fowl
84 Keyboard button
86 Actor Johnson
88 Naval warrant officer
89 Jeweler's measure
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93 Basketball position
94 Name tag
97 Blot up
98 Mandolin's relatives
99 Manna slogan — Nights
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184 Bed on a van
187 Knights' wives
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171 Scream and yell
173 Wax emblem
178 Prove
176 Intersection signal
180 Foaming at the mouth
183 Deadly
186 Go by, as time
188 Food fast
190 Furniture wood
191 Forearm bones
192 Envy, lust or pride
193 Hat with a visor
195 Poe's crow
196 Muscle
197 Wet-suit wearer
198 Long stories
200 Kind of folly
202 From Cork
205 Computer command
207 In the distance
208 Avoid capture
209 Urban blight
210 Antitoxin
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3 Eagle nests
4 Cleaning cloth
5 Arduous journey
6 "It all — falls..."
7 Conquers
8 Wall-to-wall
9 New pupils
10 Goes off course
11 Reserved
13 Kind of type
13 Words of understanding
14 Pot top
15 Streetcar tracks
16 AARP members
18 Part of pursuit
19 Isle of exile
20 Sticky stuff
21 Prize win
23 Hayes occupant
24 Peeled
26 Remain behind
28 Container
32 Uproar
33 Sandlands
34 Glossy publications
36 Air out
40 Confidential
42 Excellent
44 Scottish landscape
45 Festive event
46 Dark brown fur
48 Ryan's mate
49 Vow
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53 Acquire data
54 They're all in your head
56 Train track
57 Clipping
61 Stupid
67 Fossil fuel
68 Set out
69 Venomous vipers
70 Lockup in London
71 Choir voice
72 Computer bug
73 Written reminder
75 Opponent
79 Loses color
82 Neptune's realm
83 Spare tire
86 Sunny and witty
87 OA predecessor
90 Greek island
93 Fragrance
96 Sheriff's group
97 Curl and purple
101 Order to Fido
102 Church leader
103 One after the other
105 Kansas prison
106 VCR button (2 wds)
107 He came before
109 Crucifix
110 Illustrate
112 Blind part
113 Vendor's article
114 Emergency responders
115 Mimicked
117 Have a hero
119 Sap's defense
120 What's on it
121 Hot rod or roadster
123 Scottish fellow
125 Out a tip of
128 Highway heaters
129 Quaking beliefs
130 Actress Thompson
137 UFO pilots
139 City streets (Abbr)
141 It's on the house
143 Enormous
144 Type of palm
146 Chemical compound
149 Fat bloomer
152 Apple center
153 Extemat
156 Debonair
158 Use a stopwatch
160 Tiger's teeth
161 Beef cow
164 Harley rider
165 Goliaths
166 Brawl
169 Move like a crab
169 The — Army
170 More mature
171 Wash off
172 Santa — Winds
174 Before carte or mode
175 Actress Linda
177 Evil one
178 The day before today
179 Homeless child
181 Baring looks
182 Forest opening
183 Photographer's need
184 Overplus
186 Danger
187 Actor Wesley
189 Not us
192 Steam bath
194 Elves
197 Take too long
198 Indent (2 wds)
199 "Thanks — —"
200 Tall herd
201 Hillbillies (Sl)
203 Minor quarrel
204 Water prefix
206 Holdup man
208 Judge's pronouncement
211 Man of the cloth
214 Malaria treatment
216 Varnish oil
218 Majestic
220 Use a scalpel
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Hangman's rope
Texas town
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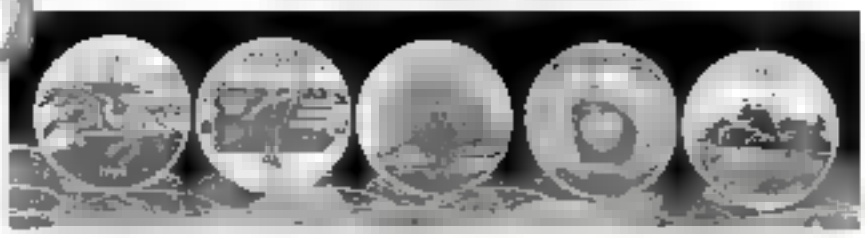

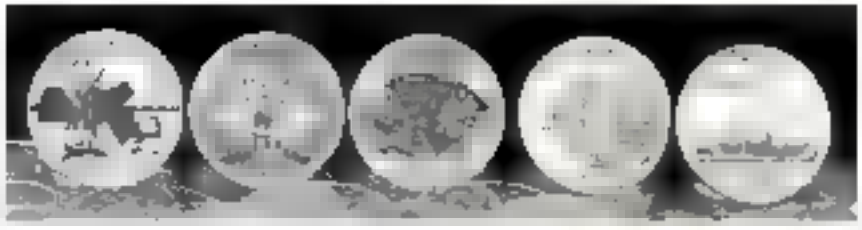

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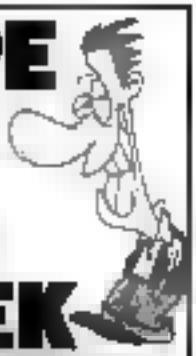

## OLDSTER MISTAKES BROTHER FOR WOODCHUCK – AND SHOOTS HIM!

WATERTOWN, Conn. — An old man says he shot his brother because he thought the poor guy was a woodchuck!

Cops say Mario Ortial, 75, was hunting for a woodchuck that had been wrecking his garden. He thought he was shooting the little rodent but got his little brother, 68-year-old Dennis Ortial.

Police and court records show Mario Ortial turned himself in and confessed to the embarrassing crime. He was charged with reckless endangerment and assault, and was released from jail after promising to return later for a court hearing.

His brother survived the shooting and was released from the hospital. No actual woodchucks were injured in the incident.

## WOMAN YAK[illegible] CELL PHONE HER BABY ON A BUS!

KAVALA, Greece — A woman was so busy gabbing on her cell phone, she walked off a bus and left behind her four-month-old baby!

"I heard crying at the back of the bus," says dumbfounded driver Christos Zaptiropoulos. "and I looked around and saw a small white hat. I was surprised when I found a baby."

The woman showed up at the bus station a half-hour later to reclaim the infant. The bus company did not report her to child cops.

## BANK ROBBER WAS TOO FAT TO FIT!

GENOA, Italy — A suspected bank robber got nabbed because he couldn't squeeze through the hole he and his gang had cut into the building.

Cops say Giovanni Solimi, 34, was one of three men who drilled into the bank's wall. Two of them slipped through the hole, but Solimi was too fat — so he walked around to the

By MICHAEL CHIRON
Weekly World News

# They're here . . .

# BAR CODES FOR YOUR FOREHEAD!

## Inventor says hi-tech tattoos will help us win war on terror!

INVENTOR Andrew Tichirist was the first to test his bar code tattoo — choosing to wear it proudly on his forehead where all can see

**WASHINGTON — A maverick inventor's new high-tech identification system will make identity theft a thing of the past. He wants to have personal bar codes tattooed on all our foreheads!**

Technical wizard Andrew Tichirist says that using the same UPC code system now used to identify and track products on supermarket shelves will protect average Americans from identity theft, make business transactions easier — and even help America win the war on terror.

And the entrepreneur has already had his own noggin stamped with a UPC code.

Tichirist's D.C.-based firm, of which he is chief executive officer, has a three-million-dollar contract to develop a personal bar-code system. But Washington insiders say he is most likely to win approval.

The indelible bar code contains all relevant information about an individual, including name, Social Security number, nationality, criminal record, blood type and other medical information. It is impossible to alter or fake.

"If a terrorist tries to impersonate a worker at a nuclear plant, he'd be scanned and identified," Tichirist says.

The bar code system will also make shopping easier — your forehead can be scanned just like a debit card.

"You'll never need to carry cash again," says Tichirist.

The system will be a boon to law-enforcement agencies.

"If a cop pulls someone over for a routine traffic stop, he can run a scanner over the bar code on the guy's forehead," he says. "Any outstanding warrants will come up on the scanner — bogus IDs and fake driver's licenses won't work anymore."

But civil libertarians warn it could lead to Big Brother-type

## HOW WOULD BAR CODE TATTOOS HELP US?

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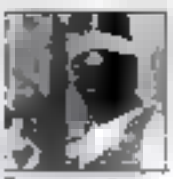

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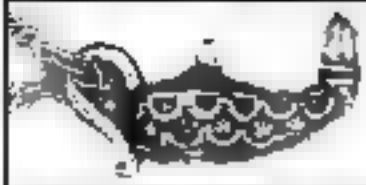

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## Leading medical experts claim:

# Osama has rare genetic disorder - just like Abe Lincoln did!

DOES Osama have the same affliction Lincoln may have suffered from?

TOP DOCTORS suspect Marfan's Abe had Marfan's

**LONDON — Twisted terror chief Osama Bin Laden may be doomed to die an agonizing death from Marfan's Syndrome — the same tragic illness that many medical experts now believe Abraham Lincoln suffered from!**

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

A leading British specialist claims that Bin Honest Abe, the evil-lian, 6-foot-5 Al Qaeda mastermind has all the classic symptoms of Marfan's. (See history below.)

"Without a blood test, it would be impossible to give a definitive diagnosis," says Dr Robert Morgan, a top London cardiologist.

"But I'll guarantee the odds that Mr Bin Laden has Marfan's Syndrome are somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 or 50 percent.

"If so, it's vital that he seek appropriate medical treatment immediately – because his aorta could burst or his heart could fail at any moment."

Marfan's Syndrome, first identified in 1896 by Dr Antonin Marfan, is a rare hereditary disorder that causes connective tissues to be weak.

"The heart tends to become enlarged, causing a risk of failure. Even more dangerous, there is a weakening of the aorta, often leading to aneurysm. A sudden rupture can cause death from massive internal bleeding in as little as a few minutes.

DOCTOR Robert Morgan

By the age of living to 50 without medical intervention are exceedingly poor," the physician warns.

A high-ranking insider with the U.S. [redacted] said: "It's taking us a long time to find Osama. God's true. But if there's any consolation to come out of that, it's that the longer it takes to find him, the more he is suffering. I hope someday we find that sick bastard writhing in agony on a torture floor."

For months, rumors have circulated that the terrorist leader is suffering from an undiagnosed medical condition, and analysts viewing his recent videotapes have noticed a pale complexion, gauntness and immobility.

"These are all signs of chronic, debilitating illness," Dr Morgan points out.

The genetic disorder, which afflicts about one in every 10,000 people, may also have struck other members of the Bin Laden family.

Many experts now suspect that Lincoln, who was frighteningly tall and thin for his time, also had Marfan's – meaning that if he hadn't been assassinated, he would likely have suffered a painful natural death by now.

"It's ironic that Abraham Lincoln, widely regarded as the greatest of all the U.S. presidents, and Osama Bin Laden, a murderous megalomaniac, may share this genetic disease," the doctor says.

## FIVE TELLTALE SIGNS OF MARFAN'S SYNDROME

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# FLESH EATING WORMS...

# ...TURN YOUR FEET ...

# ...INTO SWISS CHEESE!

## Swedish scientists scramble to eliminate this lightning-fast man-eating menace!

**STOCKHOLM — A terrifying new species of flesh-eating worms has infested the Swedish countryside — and now fishermen are afraid to hook their lines, for fear they'll be the next victims!**

By SCOTT D. PETERSON
Weekly World News

"Those killer worms could be in your backyard right now," warns Sven Tinderlen, one of the researchers who's been investigating the widespread claims of worm attacks.

"I cannot overstate just how dangerous these carnivorous night crawlers are," Tinderlen says. "They have insatiable appetites for human flesh."

RESEARCHER
Sven Tinderlen

"We've got reports of people disfigured for life. Maimed to wheelchairs. And those are the lucky ones. Others have bled to death before receiving help."

Authorities suspect that a picnicking couple, whose skeletal remains were found in a local park, were attacked by a large group of the boneless beasts.

Forensic experts have concluded that once their feet were shredded, the victims fell to the ground, only to have the rest of their bodies consumed by the relentless wrigglers.

"The problem is that you can't hear them coming," says Tinderlen. "And they strike so quickly and so ferociously their razor-sharp teeth can tear a man apart in seconds."

"It must have hurt somehow decided to dig up his own night crawlers. I heard the screams. I can still hear them."

Federal authorities are warning all citizens in the area to stay off of unpaved roads, parks, farmlands and any area where worms may congregate.

"These government types want us to keep away so we can't see that they're the ones that created these freaks," Zubin charges.

"I've seen enough sci-fi movies to know that it must've been some kind of radiation that created these things, and I guess they never learned their lesson.

"Let's see those eggheads worm their way out of this one."

FISHERMAN
Ethan Zubin

A government official who spoke on condition of anonymity says a plan is under way to flood the Swedish plains, forcing the air-breathing annelids up out of their protective holes. But Project Early Bird, as it has come to be known, would come at an exorbitant cost, both in taxes and in human lives.

"I guess we've had it coming," Zubin moans. "We've been using them as bait for

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## Church folks load up preacher's sin bin!

YORK, England — When a fire and brimstone preacher promised salvation and challenged parishioners to discard their evil ways — he ended up with his sin bin overflowing!

After sermons on smoking, drink and drugs stuck up blankly and emptied the church was soon overflowing with weapons, including torture devices and pornography.

"Some of the items are over 400 years old," Rev. Wesley Duke Owen said. "We're going to burn these evil devices and send them straight to Hell where people wanting them can reach for the light." The preacher told a local newspaper

## BIG-BUCKS GUY BUYS STARDOM FOR GIRLFRIEND

LONDON — Sugar daddy Steve Bennett bought his singing girlfriend Angelle a really special gift — a TV station where every single show is about her!

"Even Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey don't have their own TV station," brags Angelle, a 23-year-old Brit gal who's trying to make it in showbiz. "It's unique, and I feel very lucky."

Angelle's 35-year-old boyfriend made millions with an Internet business, and wanted to help the cute blonde realize her dream of stardom. So he started Vibe TV. The 24-hour station broadcasts in England and shows nothing but videos, documentaries and other features starring Angelle.

## No more whizzing on San Fran's streets!

SAN FRANCISCO — Officials in the city made famous by its Golden Gate Bridge are trying to stop the pleas from taking on an unsavory aroma — because people are whizzing in the streets.

If they get their way, bar owners and homeless people who are relieving themselves in the streets will be fined $200.

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# ANIMAL HEROES

In the past three weeks, we reported on animals attacking people, getting drunk, and getting involved in interspecies escapades. This week, we take a look at heroic animals. These brave beasts foiled attackers, saved lost children and even got drunks to clean up their acts.

From around the world — maybe even your back yard — we offer tales of animal heroism so heartwarming, you'll want to give your pets a big hug and an extra treat.

## Wounded police dog gets his man

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — A tough-as-nails police dog named Rocky won a special medal for bravery for bringing down a desperate crook even after he'd been shot in the paw!

"It's possible the dog saved the life of our officer," says Lakewood police spokeswoman Stacie Dubois, who adds that the Lakewood City Council honored Rocky with a special citation and medal a few weeks after his brave bust.

Rocky is a Dutch shepherd and a full-fledged Lakewood cop. Ms. Dubois says a burglary suspect shot Rocky in the paw, then pointed his gun at one of the other cops — [illegible] fired at the gunman but missed.

"At that moment," says Ms. Dubois, "Rocky caught up with the suspect, grabbed his leg and knocked him down."

She says the courageous K-9 cop might have saved the suspect's life, too. "He didn't want to give up," and could've been shot himself if Rocky hadn't stopped him.

The 28-year-old suspect was booked on various charges including assault, attempted aggravated cruelty to animals and obstructing a police dog.

As for Rocky, he underwent surgery and will need his leash on the job, although Ms. Dubois says he'll be on light duty for several months.

## BRAVE BIRD FOILS ROBBERY

LANCASHIRE, England — A plucky pigeon saved her human pal from being attacked by a thief!

"She's my heroine," says Ron Lingham, telling the incredible tale of how brave bird-lover Bobbie chased off a nasty intruder.

Lingham says a woman was at his door claiming to be soliciting for charity. He refused to give — and she refused to leave. Then she tried to shove her way into Lingham's home.

"Then came Bobbie — attacking her," he says, referring to his pigeon.

Bobbie swooped down the stairs and started flapping at the woman's head. The woman ran off, and cops later arrested her for the disturbance.

Bobbie was just repaying a debt of gratitude to Lingham, who first found her in his garden with a broken wing. He nursed her back to health and she stuck around.

"She's lucky," says one of the cops who arrested the intruder. "To have an excellent guard bird."

## Elephants get boozers on the wagon

## PIG SAVES FAMILY FROM ROASTING

FOCA, Wis. — Lots of dogs and even a few cats have been praised for saving people from fires. But a pig?

Well, a piggy named Iggy did just that.

Cathy Carder says the potbellied pig smelled smoke coming from a bathroom heater. Iggy rushed into the living room where Carder was napping, and started oinking and grunting until Carder woke up. And [illegible] two sons and a friend.

"She saved our lives," Carder says. "The fire alarm went off after she did."

Carder says the family had moved to Foca just because they love Iggy so much. Their previous town didn't allow livestock except on farms.

"She's a wonderful animal," Carder says. "If I had gotten rid of

## GOATS TAKE A BITE OUT OF FOREST FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO — Hundreds of hungry goats have been enlisted in the fight to save lives and property by preventing raging wildfires.

[illegible] weeds are growing on steep hills near a section that burned down.

"We think this will be [illegible] people," says Jim Hanson, [illegible]

# Where's Osama? Find him & win $10!

# Tony & Cleo's L-O-V-E L-I-N-K-S

# SEX-PILL SPILL TURNS TOWN'S MEN INTO LOVE-CRAZED ANIMALS

**CHILLON, Switzerland — A truck spill that discharged more than 100 crates of sex pills into a town's water supply has resulted in an epidemic of love-crazed males from 12 to 92!**

"We've had to airlift out as many women as possible and lock the rest away for their own safety," says Hans Mueller, one of hundreds of Swiss riot-police workers called to Chillon to deal with the sexual catastrophe which found even drowning gallons of the enhanced water, becoming aroused, and throwing themselves on women of all ages, shapes and sizes in an effort to satisfy their overwhelming cravings.

"It was horrifying," says a 48-year-old woman known only as Marie H. "My husband hasn't touched me for nearly 12 years, which is just fine, but suddenly, after swallowing his heart and blood pressure pills with a glass of tap water, he was all over me. I didn't mind having relations one time. But he wanted more, and more. Then I saw my sons out in the yard, chasing the girls next door. I had to lock all my boys down."

"At first, some of the women were happy to get so much sexual attention," one city official says. "But now they say it's gotten to be too much, having these horny, insatiable men around."

One exasperated woman adds, "I'm exhausted. I just can't do it ten times a night. I have to rest some time."

Experts say the effects of the tainted water should wear off in a few weeks. In the meantime, city officials are urging all males in the city to drink only bottled water and to take cold showers.

MEN could HARDLY tell a difference in the water

# Lava cures hangovers, say experts!

An astonishing British study says it has a hot solution to hangovers — lava!

The study, reported from Turkey and Australia, where it is a favorite cure, says researchers who sampled an 800-degree stomach lining while examining the effects of lava on people suffering from hangovers.

"It works in the sun and will smash that big ol' piece of lava in all the wrong and painful places you don't want in your body," says a doctor. "You just smash the pain here away."

The company sells packages of 120 lava-rock pills, marketed as "Lava Morning" for about $30.

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*Get all the cash he swiped from the boss' wallet!*

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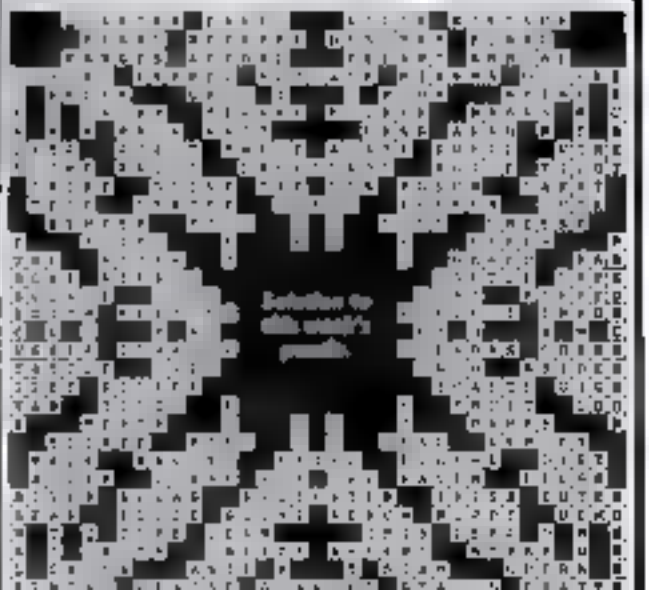

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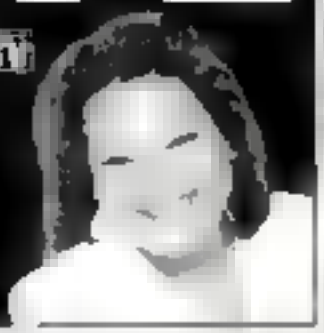

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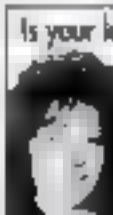

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23

# GIANT Horoscope

## BY SERENA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

### ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Concentrate on travel, family relations and dealing with the details this week.

Be prepared for a message from one who appears to be out to the past lovers.

Resist between the lines before reacting. It will save you an embarrassing moment.

On the weekend, a chance encounter leads to romance.

### TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Early in the week, you'll feel the pressures of juggling everything you have to do every day leading to new laughs. Smile your most reaction to go better.

A touch of green in your wardrobe and the numbers 11, 9, and 44 are lucky for you.

Perhaps the time has come to drop a troublesome relative who demands too much and gives nothing in return.

### GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

You can expect a few problems at work this week.

After taking a stand on Wednesday, however, you'll have smooth sailing.

One near you may need sympathetic counseling because of a broken romance or dead pet. Be there for them.

Someone with an "E" in their name will try to cause trouble by spreading a nasty rumor about you. Laugh it off!

### CANCER
June 21 - July 22

Be prepared for a conversation with an attractive, unattached neighbor to spark a flame this week.

Couples are attuned to each other's needs, and tender expressions of passion and love fill the leisure hours spent together.

A creative project gets full support and sends your spirits soaring. Celebrate with a loved one!

### LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Letters and phone calls this week from old pals revive an old friendship, and plans are laid for a reunion.

A phone call or e-mail on the weekend could lead to a welcome vacation later in the year, and also will bring good news regarding money.

A busybody will bring some shocking gossip about neighbors. Don't get involved!

### VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Time to take stock of personal priorities this week. Be practical, get rid of surplus and revitalize your surroundings.

Mid-week, confusion exists because of your mate's financial indiscretions. A much-needed and expected check could be delayed, further adding to the crisis situation.

Two number 7 figures in some major lottery for you.

### LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You're feeling rushed and harried this week from a busy schedule and too many irons in the fire. Organize a little.

Your mate will thank you for it. Watch for a dark-haired person or one with glasses to help relieve pressure.

Good news arrives midweek, and money matters take a delightful upward turn. Wearing a dash of red or burgundy can't hurt matters.

### SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Powers of persuasion are heightened this week.

It is a good time to present unique concepts and ideas and develop long range goals; otherwise all will be wasted.

Nagging doubts about the success of a new project will be laid to rest by Thursday, when a phone call or e-mail brings good news and the promise of big bucks!

### SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

The inconsistencies in a friend's treatment of you this week compel you to re-evaluate the relationship.

You may be feeling rejected, but you know better.

Spend your leisure time with compatible friends. Take a walk with your partner and you'll feel better.

Watch for a chance encounter in the grocery store for some good news.

### CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A lot of loving and a sympathetic attitude this week will be needed to help your partner through a difficult period. Your time won't be wasted.

Watch the mail for news that could result in an addition to your bank account.

Be wary of a tempting tactic with your boss. Avoid driving to beat speeders if possible.

### AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Get ready for a fresh start this week if you are single.

Although you have strict rules about mixing business with pleasure, it won't hurt to bend them. Watch for your career to take off sharply, especially concerning a recovery yet to be filled.

Yellow is your lucky color. Be careful driving on over-numbered days this week and get enough rest.

### PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

You probably feel you've taken on more than you can chew financially this week. You've let your generosity get the better of you.

Get back except where love is concerned.

Catch up on your chores this weekend. A phone call or e-mail brings terrific news and a romantic interlude brings pleasure on Saturday.

## YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

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| TAURUS | [illegible] |
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| LEO | 5, 22, 29, 40, 42, 49 |
| VIRGO | [illegible] |
| LIBRA | 18, 26, 36, 39, 40, 45 |
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| SAGITTARIUS | 7, 17, 24, 30, 39, 42 |
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| AQUARIUS | 9, 19, 27, 32, 39, 45 |

## If your birthday is this week...

This could be the best year you've had. You'll receive work at least one long-lost friend and renew the warmth and affection of

It could be the most romantic period of your life.

Your economic picture will brighten as

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# Police beat

## THE WORLD'S MOST [illegible] E CRIME REPORTS

By JANE MARX · Crime Reporter

# COP CALLS FOR BACKUP — FROM THE BATHROOM!

NOTTS, England — A policeman in a public rest room used his emergency radio to call for help when he ran into a personal emergency — he was out of toilet paper. And his buddies actually dropped real police business to rush to his rescue!

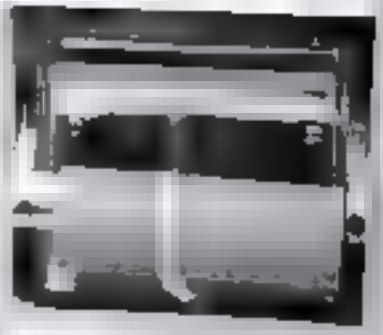
"What a waste of time," grumbles a customer at the supermarket where the incident took place. The store already was under fire for slow response to crime calls, including a knife attack that cops reportedly said they were too busy to handle.

Sources say that within minutes of getting the silly summons, four officers showed up with toilet paper. Then they teased their pal by making him sit around waiting for it, further wasting their time on duty.

Townspeople think the goofball cops should be eliminated from the force.

"We've got a drug problem in town, and there's been two murders in the past year," fumes an angry witness. "How are we expected to have respect for the police?"

The cops' bosses say they're investigating the matter, and promise punishment for those involved.



# MOM GIVES UP HER KIDS — SO DRUG DEALER CAN MOVE IN!

CALGARY, Alberta — Two Canadian parents are refusing to kick an accused drug dealer out of their home, even though it means their three young children have to live in foster care!

"This is one of the most distressful cases of child abuse we've ever encountered," says a top official in Alberta's ministry of children's services.

The kids were taken from their home because cops arrested a suspected drug dealer who was renting a room from their parents.

The dealer was even using one of the children's rooms for his despicable business, cops say.

"The suspect returned to the home after making bail, and the kids' parents want him to leave.

"The parents said they needed that money for rent," says a flabbergasted child services worker. "They refused to keep the kids."

Undercover Calgary cops say they were posing as drug buyers trying to purchase crack cocaine from a suspected dealer. One of the officers noticed an 8-year-old boy holding some of the deal's drugs for him.

They arrested the man and placed the boy in foster care, along with his 5-year-old brother and 4-year-old sister.

"It's been quite a shocking case for this city," says a spokesman for the Calgary cops.

# FBI'S MOST WANTED!

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1999

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — You can get a cool $50,000 if you help the FBI bring in this suspect, who's wanted for killing his wife and his own children!

The FBI says Robert William Fisher, 41, not only wiped out his family in April 2001, but then blew up the house they all shared.

He's six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds, and has surgical scars on his lower back and a gold crown on an upper-left tooth.

He very careful — he's considered armed and extremely dangerous.

**Call your local FBI office with**

# HIGH-TECH PEEPING TOM BUSTED!

HYOGO, Japan — Perverts have a sneaky new way of getting a cheap thrill. Just put a mirror on top of your shoes and point it up the dress of the nearest woman!

That's what a Japanese man did on a crowded train, according to cops.

They say the 34-year-old man attached the lens to his shoelaces and ran a wire up his trouser leg to a digital camera on his hip. There he just got his foot within range of a woman's private parts.

Cops say a fellow passenger caught the creepy-

# "Here's How To Hit The Jackpot"

Have you ever wanted to go into a casino and walk out a w ner? Well here's your chance. Right now, for a limited time only, you can send for the winning secret that thousands of players have successfully used to hit the Jackpot at their favorite game! What is it? Read on to discover the surprising answer. .

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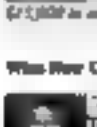

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# DEAD OR ALIVE?

THESE once-ubiquitous stars used to be as familiar to us as members of our own families. But we haven't seen much of them lately. Can you tell who's still living and who's dead? (Answers at bottom.)

**This week: 50s Heartthrobs**

Fame was a snap for DION. Every teenage girl was in love with him, and even the boys wept for his soul rock 'n' roll style.

Before he met the Rat Pack crashed on the crowds with sexually crooner DEAN MARTIN melted hearts with his smooth-as-silk voice.

The name said it all: FABIAN. If you spent time at the movies with this dazzling and acting star, you knew it was just a way of saying "fabulous."

Surf's up! Put on your favourite two-piece and get ready to dance at the coast with beach-blanket boy FRANKIE AVALON.

Golden-throated NEIL TORME was called The Velvet Fog, for the way his mesmerizing voice surrounded you with its soft, dark, lush tones.

He kidding — girls thought MICKEY ROONEY was a real dreamboat. The boyishly handsome star was also known for his all-screen romances.

## WORD PUZZLES

Can you figure these out? The puzzles solve to form a phrase or sentence. For example — in the puzzle below, the answer is "mind over matter." Give it a try and make your brain bigger! Check you answers below.

Example: MIND / MATTER

Solutions
1) Nothing under the sunglass
2) Tale of two cities
3) Unknown
4) Endless summer
5) Bull in the china shop
6) Captain Kirk
7) Touch of class
8) Sail on sailor

Dean Martin's last wedding and reception were held in Beverly Hills, California, on 20 June 1949. He was 32. Frankie Avalon got married on Christmas Day 1953, at age 73. Fabian is still married to his first wife, Rosemarie, who's from Philadelphia. Neil Sedaka died in June 1999, at age 72. Fabian Forkey will turn 62 on September 23.

## Your tarot fortune from Page 39 — REVEALED!

**Card No. 3: Hanged Man**
**CONSEQUENCES**

Love: You need to start paying more attention to this part of your life, or you may find loved ones drifting away. Remember that a healthy relationship must be nurtured in order to thrive.

Money: Get back on your spending and give your credit cards a rest. And now's the time to start saving for a rainy day — before those storm clouds start gathering.

Health: If you've been feeling sluggish and tired lately, it could be your diet.

**Card No. 5: Knight of Pentacles**
**HAVE A FLING**

Love: A sexy, charming adventure is about to enter your life and shake up your routine. Go ahead and have a little fun, but keep your feet on the ground.

Money: You'll soon get a small windfall — a bonus at work, an inheritance or stock dividend. You can splurge on a treat with this "found money," without adversely affecting your regular budget.

Health: Take a break and trade your jogging gear for some dancing shoes this

**Card No. 1: Tower**
**POWER & CONTROL**

Love: If committed, you may have to compromise with your partner in ways you never have. If single, think carefully before giving up your hard-won space to someone new.

Money: Major changes in your financial situation are on the horizon. Consult an expert for advice before making changes, but trust your own instincts as well.

Health: If you've been putting off dealing with that "minor" problem, now's the time to get it taken care of.

**Card No. 2: 4 of Swords**
**PATIENCE PAYS**

Love: Your partner's been distracted, but your patient understanding will soon bring all their attention back to you. Singles will find that a chance meeting works out in ways more than simply flirting.

Money: A downturn will not hurt you if you keep your head and refuse to panic. Small, steady growth, and eventual riches.

Health: Full recovery is in sight after an extended period of difficulty. But don't go back to your old habits. You'll stay in great physical

**Card No. 4: 6 of Wands**
**GOOD TIMES BEGIN**

Love: If single, you'll find a new love interest is about to capture your heart. If committed, your relationship gets a boost like a second honeymoon or addition to the family.

Money: You'll soon receive a new source of income doing something you enjoy. Spend some of it to pamper yourself or take a much-needed vacation.

Health: You're feeling great — or soon will be, with new knowledge or a new treatment. Any diet or

You can play Sandra's Magic Tarot Cards, too! Just turn to Page 39

# OH, BABY!

THIS IS one hobby tabby! Levi the hard-knit cat weighs an astounding 21 pounds — three times the weight of [illegible] baby Lauren, age three weeks. Lauren loves his kitty companion as much, sometimes he snores too and even the cat's lucky for a bed. Sounds purr-fectly comfortable to us!

NEW STUDY PROVES . . .

# MEN ARE UNFEELING JERKS!

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ladies, give your man a break the next time he has to ask you what's wrong instead of figuring it out for himself. A new study proves guys really aren't so good at recognizing emotions!

A team of psychologists showed some emotion-packed photos to groups of men and women, and asked them to describe the photos three weeks later. The women were better than the men — 10 to 15 percent better — at remembering the feelings depicted in the photos.

The study, published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, also did brain scanning and found the women's brains were more active than the men's when looking at the photos.

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■ Short of energy? Honey is reported to be a wonder pick-me-upper.

■ If you want to give your [illegible]

[illegible] daily is the soothing combo of garlic, vinegar and honey.

■ Say goodbye to [illegible] with a soothing potion of honey and cider vinegar.

■ If your memory's not what it used to be, you can [illegible]

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# Castor oil is used as a lubricant in jet

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News

**Towering over everyone in her homeland of Pakistan, Zainab Bibi claims to be the tallest woman in the world. The 24-year-old measures 7 feet tall.**

**Brontology is the study of thunder. A violin contains 70 separate pieces of wood. There are more than 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building. More than 10,000 birds a year die from smashing into windows.**

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that editors and reporters at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● Your heart will thump approximately 42,075,900 beats per year and about 3 billion times in an average lifetime, give or take a few million.

● A cat's jaws cannot move sideways.

● Researchers have determined that a chimpanzee can learn to recognize itself in a mirror, but monkeys can't.

● Beaver teeth are so sharp that they were once used as knife blades by some Indian tribes.

● Cat urine glows under a black light. Dog urine does not.

● The letters M&M in M&M candies stand for Mars and Murrie, the surnames of the men who developed the tasty chocolate treats in 1941.

● A former lumberjack named Andrew Jergens invented Jergens Lotion in 1881.

● From the 1500s to the 1700s, doctors prescribed tobacco as a cure for a variety of ailments including headaches, tooth aches, arthritis and bad breath.

● Cranberries, blueberries and Concord grapes are the only fruits native to North America.

● Achoo: One ragweed plant can release as many as one billion grains of pollen.

● Peanuts aren't nuts. They are beans.

● Attila the Hun, once known as the "Scourge of God" for his conquering wrath and a man who ate two of his sons, died of a nosebleed on his wedding night.

● Low-budget horror film director Michael Findlay, who made splatter fest flicks *Snuff* and *Shriek of the Mutilated*, himself met a grisly end when he was decapitated by a helicopter blade in 1977.

● British film star Leslie Howard, best known in the U.S. for his role as Ashley Wilkes in *Gone With The Wind*, died in 1943 when German fighter planes shot down the civilian airliner he was riding in from Lisbon to London. He had recently wrapped up a film in which he portrayed R.J. Mitchell, the man who designed the British Spitfire fighter plane.

● An American man named Hal Mark Irish is believed to be the first person killed while bungee jumping. He died in 1979 after breaking loose from his bungee cord while jumping from a hot air balloon.

**The praying mantis eats nothing but live food, mostly insects. Its prey is taken only from flowers, leaves, bark, or the ground — virtually never while the dinner is flying. But, if quick and lucky, it also will consume and eat a hummingbird.**

● Despite the rumor, busty blonde bombshell Jayne Mansfield was not decapitated in her fatal 1967 car crash. The rumor began because her wig flew off.

● The hypodermic needle was invented in 1853 in the mistaken belief that it would prevent morphine addiction. Doctors believed

**TV TRIVIA**

**The pilot for *Happy Days* was an episode of *Love American Style***

**The first TV show in color was *The Circo***

# engines — and more fascinating . . .

# TRIVIA

**Dry Facts:** Desert plants, such as cactus, developed pointy spines as protection from animals.

Mountains on the edge of deserts prevent rain from entering the area. The rain stays on the other side of the mountain creating rain forests and so many deserts. These deserts are called rain shadows. The Sahara Desert comprises an area as large as Europe.

that morphine would not be addictive if it bypassed the digestive tract.

● Root beer was invented in Biloxi, Miss., in 1898 by Edward Adolf Barq.

● Michigan claims more varieties of trees than all of Europe — 19 million acres of them — spread out over more than half the state.

● If you are classified as a POSSLQ by the Census Bureau, you are a "Person of Opposite Sex, Sharing Living Quarters."

● FBI agents were first allowed to carry guns in 1934, 26 years after the agency was established.

● Male monkeys can go bald, just like human men.

● Songbird Karen Carpenter's doorbell chimed the first six notes of "We've Only Just Begun."

● Some orchids come from the deep jungles. But every country in the world, and every province in Canada, has at least one orchid species, including the Arctic. Ontario, for example, has more than 40 species of native orchids.

● Rapper-turned-actor Ice Cube's real name is O'Shea Jackson.

● The "you are here" arrow on maps is called an "idea locator."

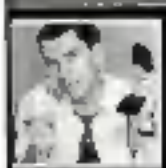
● The closest that John Wayne came to military action was in 1944 during a three-month entertainment tour of Pacific bases. His boyhood wish of becoming a naval officer never came true, although he did come close to receiving an appointment to Annapolis. During World War II, he was rejected for military service. Wayne was never a cowboy, either.

● Odd jobs that Tim Duke held as a young man included those of fruit picker, icemen, truck driver and movie prop man.

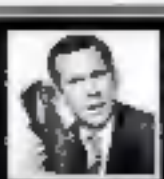
● South Dakota has the only state bird from Asia, the ring-necked pheasant.

Most dangerous dogs? A seven-year study, which concluded in the summer of 2000, found that 33 deaths in the U.S. were due to attacks by rottweilers. Pit bulls like this one at right, were responsible for 27 deaths.

Natalie Wood's real name? Natasha Nikolayevna Zacharenko.



On Dragnet, Sgt. Joe Friday's badge number was 714.



Agent 99's name was never revealed on Get Smart.

Howdy Doody had 48 freckles — one for each state.

The first couple to share a bed on TV was Mike & Carol

Tyra Banks has gone from a self-proclaimed ugly duckling as a child to a supermodel on top of the world today. Tyra was the first black woman to appear solo on the cover of Sports Illustrated's annual swimsuit issue.

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# DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME KIDS!

HIS MOTHER WAS RIGHT — make a stupid face and it could freeze like that forever. Pete of this goofy guy tried and tried to push his face back into alignment, but it was no use.